**Your Child Is Interested In**

**SALVATION**

When your child is asking questions about salvation or baptism, we HIGHLY suggest signing up for our **LEVEL UP** class on our website. This is a class that parents and children take together that walks you through salvation, baptism and communion.

**Here are helpful tips to walk you through a conversation about Salvation**

* God loves you! God made you and knows everything about you (Psalm 139).
* You have a big problem called **sin,** and I do too! Actually, everyone sins, except for Jesus. (Romans 3:23) When you mess up and do wrong things, you sin. Can you think of some wrong things you have done? You deserve to be punished for those things, (Romans 6:23) but Jesus took the punishment for you ( (John 3:16).
* To follow Jesus, you have to ADMIT that you are a sinner, and you’ve messed up. You need to tell God you’re sorry (Acts 3:19).
* God wanted to make a way for you to be with Him. God loves you so much that He sent His son Jesus to earth. Jesus took the punishment for the sin of everyone who would believe in Him by dying on a cross. (John 3:16) The good news is that Jesus did not stay dead. God brought Jesus back to life. BELIEVE that Jesus died for you, God raised Jesus back to life, and that your sins are forgiven! (Romans 10:9–10)
* CONFESS that Jesus is your Savior and Lord to everyone you know. Confess to others that He is your leader and number one friend! (Mark 16:15) (Matthew 22:37-39)
* If you feel your child is ready to be saved and fully understands what it means, you can use the following prayer as a helpful guide.
* God, I know that You love me. I ADMIT that I have done wrong things and I am very sorry. I BELIEVE in my heart that Jesus, Your Son, died for me and that you brought Him back to life. I BELIEVE that my sins are forgiven because of Jesus. Help me to CONFESS to everyone I know that you are my Lord! I commit to following you, Jesus. You are my leader and the Lord of my life. In Jesus' name, amen!